

# SEQUEL TO AN OLD TRAGEDY.

Daniel S. Davidson Erects a Handsome Monument Over the Grave of William Calder, Who Saved His Life—  
Story of a Bloody Feud.



DURING a fierce pistol duel, William Calder, detective, once stood in front of a weapon pointed at Daniel S. Davidson. The latter is on his death-bed today, but a monument such as wealth can buy is being erected over the grave in the city cemetery where rests the man who saved his life. The history which leads up to this act of gratitude will be best remembered by old-timers. Back in 1880, William Calder was a detective at the Utah Southern depot. Daniel S. Davidson was a well-to-do sheep owner. Captain R. T. Smith was the betrothed of Miss Davidson, Daniel S. Davidson's daughter. Dr. B. C. Snedaker was the Davidson family's physician. These were the principal characters in the tragedy. In a few days four of them will have passed away.

As the story was told by the Davidson family three weeks before the day set for the marriage of Miss Agnes Davidson and Captain Smith, Dr. Snedaker enticed the girl into his office and, by means of drugs, accomplished her ruin. The family naturally, after learning the facts, were intensely bitter towards the doctor. He was warned not to come upon the premises. On this affair, the doctor and Captain Smith had words and the latter slapped Snedaker in the face. Bad blood existed among all concerned and the tragedy was but the natural culmination.

Time went on. On the morning of Sept. 8, 1880 Davidson and Smith boarded a Utah Southern train with the intention of going out to the sheep

camp on White river. Snedaker was sitting in the other end of the car. Without warning he suddenly arose and opened fire with a revolver. At the first shot Captain Smith fell. The second bullet, aimed at Davidson, the girl's father, pierced the side of the car. Before he could again pull the trigger, Officer Calder sprang forward and grabbed his hand. The third shot pierced Calder's sleeve, but Snedaker was disarmed. As Calder was passing out of the car with his prisoner, Smith, who was lying on the floor and supposedly breathing his last, rose to a standing posture and, as his slayer passed within four feet of him, sent two bullets into his body. Snedaker died almost instantly. Smith lived until evening.

The case created great excitement at the time. Both men were well thought of. Mr. Davidson, as a mark of his appreciation of the officer's bravery, presented Mr. Calder with a large gold medal with a diamond setting, which he wore to the day of his death, some months ago.

Since then, Mr. Davidson has amassed considerable wealth. He owns a large number of sheep and a ranch in Castle Valley. He is now in his 84th year and is dying of old age and kidney complaint. The doctors say his death is a question of only a few days. When Mr. Calder died, the old man ordered a beautiful monument erected over his grave. Had the man who saved his life outlived him this monument would have been provided for in Mr. Davidson's will.

Miss Davidson was married some years after the tragedy and moved away.

a title from the British crown and who wears on his breast the star of "the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George," an honor usually reserved for the diplomatic envoys, colonial governors and premiers and for generals and admirals; but there are others of his race, quite as dusky in hue, who have been similarly distinguished by the late queen, whose wives are officially addressed as "may lady," and at all official and social functions are conceded the "pas" of the untitled white women present, no matter how ancient the lineage or illustrious the name of the latter. Sir Samuel Lewis, besides being a knight of the order of St. Michael and St. George, is a graduate of the London university, a member of the legislative council of the colony of Sierra Leone and the first mayor of Freetown, Queen Victoria, when she received at Windsor the bishop and delegates to the great convention of the Episcopal church, held in London a year or two before her death, accorded just the same amount of distinguished consideration to the half a dozen bishops who belonged to the negro race as to their white English and American fellow prelates, and when some five years ago, the queen heard of the arrival in London of an old colored man, named the free state of Liberia, who had saved up his money shilling by shilling for the purpose of going to England to see her majesty, she not only asked him to visit her at Windsor castle, but even invited him to take a seat on the sofa beside her during the interview. The late queen was accustomed to keep even the greatest statesmen and the grandest ladies in the land standing in the presence of a foreign envoy who happened to be at Windsor at the time of the old "mammy's" visit remarked plaintively that during all the years that he had represented his government at the court of St. James he had never received anything like so much consideration.

This attitude of Queen Victoria toward the negro race, which is shared by the present king and by the people of the United Kingdom, likewise prevails on the continent. At Lisbon I remember the presence when the late king solemnly and in the presence of his whole court invested three full-blooded negroes—two of them from the west coast of Africa, and one from the east coast—with the dignity of knight-hood of the order of Christ, while one of the principal and certainly one of the most influential personages in the Portuguese kingdom, in those days was an aged negro, who had been with Queen Pia ever since her marriage, and who was the chief of her majesty's attendants, besides being her most trusted counselor and confidante, the queen in her turn having her husband, King Luis, entirely under her thumb and blindly submissive to her will.

No More Samar Surprises.

General Smith has assumed timely supervision of the social affairs on the island of Samar, and will take steps to discourage the giving of surprise parties to American soldiers.

## BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

Defines His Views of the Link Between the Black and White Man.

(Chicago Record-Herald.) Booker Washington, when passing through Chicago some months ago, talked in an animated way for an hour or more to a representative of the Record-Herald about the subject that is now exercising the minds of some of the extremists in the south—the social relations between the white man and the negro. It is safe to say that if these men could meet and talk with Mr. Washington and were prepared to sum up the result without the bitter slave-bias that characterizes them now they would see in the future a better era for the colored man, and might gather, too, some little leaven of human sympathy from the contact.

"You want me to put my finger on the great vital point in all this controversy? Very well, it is this," he said. "We must see to it that we teach the negro to make himself a part of the community where he lives, and that in every straightforward, honorable manner he makes friends with the white man who is his next door neighbor."

"But," I asked him, "do not the southerners who are most bitter against you believe that they draw the

reasons for their enmity from what goes on in their midst?"

In his answer there was no trace of anger or resentment. "It is to be regretted," he said, "that those who presume to speak with authority on the advancement of the negro do not in more cases actually visit him, where they can see his better life. Few of the people who make discouraging statements regarding him have ever taken the trouble to inspect his home life, his school life, his church life or his business or industrial life. It is always misleading to judge any race or community by its worst. The negro race should, like other races, be judged by its best types rather than by its worst."

"But would it be fair to judge even by that standard?"

"No," he answered, "it would not. Judgment must not be passed upon the race too soon. For more than twenty years after we became a free people there was uncertain groping in the wilderness. The policy of both north and south, as well as that of the central government, was both halting and uncertain. The problem was without a parallel in the history of the world. No path had been hewn through the wilderness which anyone felt absolutely safe in following. It was to be anticipated, in the first generation at least, that this tendency among a large num-

ber would be to seek the shadow instead of the substance; to grasp after the mere signs of the highest civilization instead of the reality; to be led into the temptation of believing that they could secure in a few years that which it has taken other races thousands of years to attain."

"When you consider all these conditions it is plain that instead of thirty-five or forty years of growth the negro has had only about twenty in which to demonstrate to the world what he is capable of becoming. The negro has hardly had time yet to collect the broken, shattered fragments of his family, buy a home and settle down to regular family life."

There is no harsher critic of the faults of his people than Mr. Washington himself, though he, more than any other, can realize the tremendous task that all the right thinking men and women of his race have set out to accomplish.

"Within the last twelve months," he went on, "I have seen them in their homes, on their farms, in the shop, in the factory, in the mines, in the stores, in the churches, in the jails, in the penitentiary, and I have talked with the white people who were once their masters, and now their neighbors. After this inspection, combined with my experience and observation in the heart of the 'black belt' of the south,

covering a period of nineteen years, I have no hesitation in asserting that there is constant progress—progress that is tangible, visible, indisputable."

"Anyone who has had daily opportunity of studying my race at first hand cannot fail to gain the impression that there are indisputable evidences that the race is settling down to a hard, earnest, common sense view of life, that it is fast learning that a race, like an individual, must pay for everything that it gets, the price of beginning at the bottom of the social scale and working up gradually, naturally, to the highest civilization. The exaggerated impressions that the first years of freedom naturally brought are giving way to an earnest, practical view of life and its responsibilities."

Then, coming to the feeling that ought to exist between the races, he grew eloquent. "I want to try to teach the negro youth," he said, "to take a high and impregnable position. Let us teach him in his sympathies, his actions, to excel if possible even the white man. Let us teach him to dwell above above race hatred and race antagonism. Let us teach him that love is better than hatred, that mercy is better than severity, that it is more courageous to receive an insult and endure wrong than to give an insult and inflict a wrong; that if anyone would

help push him down he can help push them up. Let us teach the negro youth that any individual or race that cherishes race hatred and practices cruelty is crushing and narrowing the highest aspirations of the human soul."

"Some may call this cowardice. Be it so, but it is the kind of cowardice that the Christ taught and practiced, and is the kind of cowardice that will win our cause."

"What, then, do we glean as to our immediate duty, and what is the safe and wise policy for the future? There can be but one answer. On, on, on, with the work of education—education of the head, hand and heart, in every corner of the south."

"My race needs the help and sympathy of the American people now as never before. I hope and believe the black man will not look to the white man in vain."

## In Some Cases It's Done.

(Chicago Post.) "There is one great drawback to the matrimonial business," sighed the heiress.

"What is that?" "Why, you can't pay a husband, just as you can buy anything else that you may happen to want, but unlike the other things, you can't have him sent up on approval."

"Oh, I don't know," was the thoughtful reply. "The divorce business done in some states would seem to indicate that both husbands and wives are occasionally taken just that way."

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Satin Stock Collars in all colors at 40c and

25c

\$2.50 Black Liberty Silk Neck Boas in a variety of new shapes, with long fancy ends, this week only

\$1.98

Plaited Chiffon and Lace-Trimmed Stock Collar, with long ends of narrow velvet ribbon loops and lace trimmed plaited chiffon from

\$1.00 up

Shirred Chiffon Stock Collar, trimmed with velvet ribbon and lace, front adorned with shirred and embroidered chiffon, from

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## Handkerchiefs.

Women's Handkerchiefs, new and fresh from the maker, in dainty lace effects, embroidered corners, fancy revers and hemstitched edges, also a special lot of sheer pure linen handkerchiefs, all on sale Monday at

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25c

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25c

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10c

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20c

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33c

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Enormous Price Reductions. Monday Morning we begin a Special Sale of Fine Silks, consisting of Black Satin Duchess, Black Peau de Soie, Black Taffetas, Persian and Roman Striped Colored Novelties and all the choicest productions of the season in Fancy Waist and Dress Silks.

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43c

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93c

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97c



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\$6.95

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\$13.95

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